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In re application of:

Nishimoto, I.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed 3/16/04, the period of response having been extended three months by the accompanying petition and fee authorization. It is believed that no other fees are due with this response; however, should any fees be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No 20-1430.

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 32 of this paper.